

Washington, DC – Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.) will attempt to complete his 31st marathon when he joins 8,000 other runners and walkers at this year's Portland Marathon on Sunday, October 3rd. Blumenauer is also the keynote speaker at Saturday's Race Director's Conference luncheon.

In addition to running the Portland Marathon 20 times, Blumenauer has run the New York Marathon, the Boston Marathon and the Marine Corps Marathon. Blumenauer's fastest time for completing a marathon is three hours, 23 minutes. He does not expect to beat that time this year.

Blumenauer's schedule for Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3rd is:

**Saturday, October 2**

12:15 p.m.	Keynote Speech to Race Director's Conference	Lunch
Multnomah Athletic Club		
Portland		

**Sunday, October 3**

7:00 a.m.	Kick off and run Portland Marathon
City Hall/Portland Building	
Portland	